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J. R. Race & Co.



Our name is RACE, and we lead in the RACE in obtaining the best

OVERCOATS,
FOR THE LEAST MONEY, to be found in the city of Decatur.

Overcoats for Boys, from \$2.50 up.

Overcoats for Men, from \$2.50 up.

Overcoats for all who want an

Overcoat as fine as the finest.

Our line of suits comprises all the latest styles of American and Foreign goods, made up in good taste. The prices range from \$5.00 to the best.

Our \$10.00 Cashmere Suits take the lead.

Our Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Department is stocked with all the latest novelties. Give us a call.

J. R. RACE & CO.

October 25—dawn

GEORGE P. BLUME,
1000 E. Main Street, Decatur,
SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,
—THE

DOMESTIC!
WHITE,
AND
OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block,
and door north of my old office, and
directly opposite Old Temple
Nov. 21, 1882—dawn

F. D. CALDWELL.
From the first load of Coal you
have had, F. D. CALDWELL, about
their premises, etc.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any
Part of the City

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 5—dawn

Shively, the Artist

I am now introducing the direct method. Photographic work, ever made in Decatur. Only Gallery in the city on the first floor, up stairs.

Babies, Children & Hard Subjects a Specialty

Every Picture is Study'd as for a Life-Sized Portrait. I Defy Competition in Copying Old Pictures and Finishing in Ink, Crayon and Pastel.

Place your orders now for the babies. Two Operators, two Retouchers, two Printers and one Colorist. No delay. Come in the morning, if possible.

20 MERCHANT STREET,
Sept. 28—dawn

NORTH OF OLD SQUARE.

W. H. CRINDOL.
Dealer in all kinds of
MERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

Finishes by the very best of skilled workmen in the latest and best styles. Will call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing. No stone is to be had in the city. The building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 14—dawn

\$10 A WEEK \$12 A DAY AT HOME. \$100 TO \$200 PER DAY AT HOME. \$100 TO \$200 PER DAY AT HOME. \$100 TO \$200 PER DAY AT HOME.

W. H. CRINDOL & CO., Portland, Maine.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1882.

Caricaturists.

"Are caricaturists engaged on the illustrated journals on a regular salary?" "Some of the best known are engaged regularly, but a number very well make any binding contracts, preferring to work on commission and sell their blares and sketches, but there are no objections to doing this, inasmuch as unprincipled persons can and often do steal an idea that has been offered for sale and used. Of course they will not have a living idea will prevail, and in a caricature, ideas are what makes them popular. On this account the best known men work regularly for one firm, and it is the same, as they have a large salary, as I can profit by the ideas of the attaches of the journal. It is not to be supposed that men like Tom Nast originate all their own pictures, nor 'Polo, Bozo, Public' and 'Conqueror Reader' write as much to Harper's, Leslie's as they do to the great dailies, and often suggest an idea that is worked up by a artist's pen, becomes a famous caricature, and then the writers and reporters often furnish a good subject and reporters often furnish a good subject."

"Of course Nast gets all the credit, and I thus become the acknowledged caricaturist of this country. Of course I do not wish to detract from his merit, his work proves his ability."

"What is there about Nast that will interest the public?" "The public knows all about him. He has the best and has been seen here a long time, writing in the papers, and is therefore very rich for his salary. He has been outside work besides. He is the highest paid artist in the press office. He has the knack of caricaturing public men and politics, and is without an equal in that line."

"What about Matt Morgan?" "Matt Morgan is an elegant artist with a vast fund of ideas on all conventional subjects. He is a better general worker than Nast, but Tommie had been here so long that he knew just what the people in this country would appreciate, while Morgan had to experiment with them; he was first brought here by Frank Leslie from England to fight Nast, and he did a great change and has a reputation second to none with the public. He has abandoned cartooning for the time being, and is settled in Cincinnati, with a great show printing house, on a salary of \$200 a week the year round. He apparently intends to stay there, as he is building a \$40,000 house on the hills. He is very much devoted to his family, and away has kept them in elegant style. He is very fond of his children."

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SEE OUR

Five-Bottle Triple Plated Casters FOR \$3.00.

THEY ARE WORTH \$4.00.

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Five-Bottle Triple Plated Casters FOR \$4.00; VERY LARGE.

Our Triple Plated Cake Basket FOR \$4.00.

Our "Tilting" Triple-Plated Water Set FOR \$15.00.

OUR TRIPLE PLATED TEA SETS, Six pieces, for \$30.

Also all the ELABORATE, ELEGANT LARGE PIECES IN SILVER,
as well as every possible thing in the Jewelry line
for Christmas Presents.

Don't fail to come in and see the LARGEST LINE OF GOODS
EVER OPENED HERE! Remember we offer extra low prices on
all things during December. Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

15-17 Main St.

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

BLACK SILKS

Velvets, Plushes, Fine, Medium and Cheap
Dress Goods.

Commencing Monday Morning, Nov. 20th.

SHALL MAKE PRICES THAT WILL SELL THE GOODS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

20 E. Main St., Powers' Block.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Nov. 20 d&wtf

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SPILLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET,
WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sep. 20 d&wtf

DECEMBER ATTRACTIONS

—AT

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT, POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A NEW LINE OF

Handsome and Substantial

WINTERSUITS

For Men, Youths and Boys, at

LOWER PRICES THAN OTHER DEALERS ASK
FOR HOLD-OVERS.

Dec. 2 d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, 15cts
One year, in advance, 27.00
One Month, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

25 STYLES of Silver Plated Casters,
at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
Caldwell has the best hard coal in
market. P. O. Block. 24dwt

GOOD MORNING!

The Lexington Masons will have a
festival on December 27th.

ROLLER skating madame at the tab.
Saturday afternoon.

The "American Eagle" is a superior
nickel cigar made by Joe Sutter.

The teachers of the state will meet in
convention at Springfield on Dec. 27th.

There is splendid skating on the river
near the water works. The ice is report-
ed three to four inches thick.

The new Christian church at Bellamy
is to be dedicated next Sunday, unless
another postponement is had.

Buy a cake basket of
dried fruit. Otto E. Curtis & Co.

Tur L. B. & W. Ry pays the L. D. & S.
\$200.00 a year for the use of their road

for 20 years.

Take in the amateur performance to-
morrow night, and watch for the stunning
stunt parade.

DU QUOIN coal, the best in the state, on
sale at R. McClelland's yard. 6 ft

To-day the thermometer marked 6 de-
gress below zero at 6 a.m., 1 below at 8
a.m.; 6 above, at 10 a.m., and 12 above at
2 p.m.

WATER for the grand masquerade on
wheels, at the tab Dec. 15th. Goodman's
band will be in attendance. 8 dwt

WALKING SHOES for \$1.00 at Barber &
Baker's. April 15 d&wtf

A new and large ice house is being
built in the hollow south of the wooden
tray factory by the Decatur Ice company.

GOOD MORNING!

A JUBILEE meeting for the young peo-
ple will be held in the lecture room at the
First M. E. church this evening at seven
o'clock. All the young people are re-
quested to be present.

An elegant line of fancy cake boxes at
Nov. 28 dawtn. WOOD Bros.

It is said to be difficult to dig a well
at Tolono without striking a vein of gas.
Who wants to dig a well at this time of
the year, anyhow. Don't have to go down
for gas in Decatur. Plenty of it for not-
hing in these parts—about warm stories any-
day or evening.

LEAVES orders with David E. Hunscher
for sleighs and cutters. He has a fine as-
sortment. His prices are low.

PASSENGER PAIRS says he wants coal
hawthorn and drywood to split driving
along the street car track with their
wagons. He says he had trouble enough
digging out the ice and snow to keep the
cars going without picking out pieces
of coal and other obstructions.

FIVE hundred triple and quadruple
plated Casters, at 24dwt. Otto E. Curtis & Co.

An extra fine assortment of fine jewelry
for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W.
Scudder's, opposite postoffice block.

BRY watches, clocks, scarf pins, chains,
ring brooch pins and all the latest nov-
elties in the jewelry line at W. W. Scud-
der's, opposite P. O. block.

GOOD MORNING!

D. A. MAFFET's new ice house is nearly
finished. To-day a force of men com-
menced building the sluices up which
will be drawn the chunks of summer
comfort direct from the river.

BRY DuQuoin coal at R. McClelland's
yard. This coal don't "clink," and
gives entire satisfaction. 6 ft

THU: presiding elders of the Illinois
conference held a meeting at the 1st M. E.
church at Springfield Wednesday even-
ing. The following elders were present:
Dr. Davies, Dr. McGraw, Dr. Prentiss, Dr.
Buck, the Rev. David Guy, Dr. Goodman,
the Rev. Preston Wood, the Rev. G. A.
Stevens, and the Rev. M. W. Everhart.
Dr. Buck and Dr. Davis arrived home
yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE wants Rev. Harrison to
come to that benighted town and stir
up the sinners, so says the *Journal*. In
as much as the "boy preacher" has numer-
ous calls to go elsewhere, and will
commence a campaign in sinful Chicago
on January 1st, Jacksonvillians will have
no going.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

News reached this office last evening at
8 o'clock of the tragic death of Mr. W. L.
Pitts, which occurred in a mill at Cerro
Gordo on yesterday afternoon at three
o'clock. He was caught by the
machinery and terribly mangled
dying almost instantly. Mr. Pitts was a
prominent and well known citizen of
Piatt county, and figured somewhat in
politics. He was just 50 years of age.

A box of Mr. Daniel Kalips, at Macon,
came near being frozen to death yesterday
morning while on his way to school, a
distance of about four blocks. Dr. Kyer
was with the boy for about two hours,
and succeeded in placing the lad out of
danger. Young Magruder, of the same town,
bad one of his ears frozen, and a school
mistress had the tips of both her
ears frozen.

DR. SHERIDAN MATZU to-day served
upon County Treasurer Wood the summons
of the county court to appear before
that tribunal at the next term, December
18th, as defendant in the suit begun by
Bradford K. Durfee to contest his election.

AMUSEMENTS.

The world renowned Barlow-Wilson
mammoth minstrels—41 people, with suc-
harp band and orchestra—will hold the
boards at the opera house to-morrow
night. The prices will be 50 and 75 cents.

This will be the most notable minstrel
visit of the season, and those who
would like to witness an excellent entertainment
should attend without fail.

A BRIDGE COMEDY.

In the line of what may properly be
classified as refined comedy, Sol Smith

and Bass has no superior in this country.

All those who have seen him know that

his impersonations are somewhat marvel-

ous. Long ago he won his way to a de-

servedly high place in the genuine admira-

tion of the American public. A more
remarkably many-sided man than Mr.

Smith Russell has not been seen in Amer-

ica. He has more heads than a company of

seventy and fine a quality as his does not

fail; it grows with acquaintance; and Mr.

Russell has the good fortune to be longer

for. Many will be glad to learn of his

coming.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

DUE DATES.

All parties holding due bills against

us are earnestly requested to present the

same for redemption without delay.

Dec. 6—d1w

YOUNG BROS.

—Festivals.

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FOR 30 DAYS ONLY!

SPECIAL

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

Tremendous Reductions.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1882,

I will offer and put on Sale the almost Unbroken Stock of
THE CHEAP STORE,
BIG 18,

At figures that ought to MOVE THEM
QUICK. The Stock consists of
an ELEGANT LINE of

Cloaks, Dolmans!
JACKETS,
Misses' and Children's
CLOAKS,
Ladies' and Men's
UNDERWEAR.

HOSIERY,
CORSETS,
BLANKETS,
BED COMFORTS,
SKIRTS,
HOODS.
Hand-Knit and Hand-Crocheted

SACQUES,
Ladies'
JACKETS,
Ladies' Knits
UNDERWEAR,
KID GLOVES,
Zephyr and Yarn
MITTS,
DRESS GOODS
VELVETS, YARNS AND ZEPHYRS.

FANCY GOODS
IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

The above comprises a Stock of Goods exceptionally well kept, fresh and new; and in addition to

FORMER REDUCTIONS

25 PER CENT.
I will make a DEDUCTION OF

TEN CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR'S

worth of the Goods above enumerated (except domestics) purchased of us.

Big 18. J. W. RACE, Assignee.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

I. D. WALKER,
WALKER & WALKER.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office in J. Mullin's bank building, upstairs
Chancery and Civil Business, and
Collections made in any part of the United
States.

J. R. EDWARD,
Sullivan, Illinois.

EDEEN & CLARK,
Deatur, Ill.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office over Mullin's bank, Decatur, Ill. Will
practice in all courts, especially in Macon and
Randolph counties.

Feb. 8, 1882—d&w

H. PASCO.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

SOLICITOR FOR THE STATE, U.S. AGENT
AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.

Office over Fisher's store, 15 East Main street.

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